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SECTION A - PAYER INFORMATION

(2) PAYER NAME (if paying by credit card enter name exactly as it appears on the card) Communications 1 Network, Inc.		(3) TOTAL AMOUNT PAID (U.S. Dollars and cents) \$1,015.00	
(4) STREET ADDRESS LINE NO. 1 105 South Main Street			
(5) STREET ADDRESS LINE NO. 2 P.O. Box 20			
(6) CITY Kanawha		(7) STATE IA	(8) ZIP CODE 50447
(9) DAYTIME TELEPHONE NUMBER (include area code) (641) 762-3772		(10) COUNTRY CODE (if not in U.S.A.)	

FCC REGISTRATION NUMBER (FRN) REQUIRED

(11) PAYER (FRN) 0002594125	(12) FCC USE ONLY
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(26A) FEE DUE FOR (PTC) \$1,015.00	(27A) TOTAL FEE \$1,015.00	FCC USE ONLY
(28A) FCC CODE 1		(29A) FCC CODE 2
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(28B) FCC CODE 1		(29B) FCC CODE 2

SECTION D - CERTIFICATION

CERTIFICATION STATEMENT
I, _____, certify under penalty of perjury that the foregoing and supporting information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.
SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

SECTION E - CREDIT CARD PAYMENT INFORMATION

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ACCOUNT NUMBER _____ EXPIRATION DATE _____
I hereby authorize the FCC to charge my credit card for the service(s) authorization herein described.
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FCC FORM 159

FEBRUARY 2003 (REVISED)

**Before the
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20554**

In the Matter of)	
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William R. Johnson and Mary L. Johnson 2006 Revocable Trust)	WC Docket No.
Transferor)	
)	
William R. Johnson 2009 Revocable Trust)	
Mary L. Johnson 2009 Marital Trust)	
Transferees)	
)	
For Transfer of Control of Communications 1 Network, Inc., which)	
Provides Interstate Exchange Access and Interexchange Services in)	
the State of Iowa Pursuant to Domestic Blanket Authorizations)	
under Section 214 of the Communications Act)	

TO: Chief, Wireline Competition Bureau

**APPLICATION FOR STREAMLINED TRANSFER OF CONTROL
OF DOMESTIC BLANKET SECTION 214 AUTHORIZATION**

The William R. Johnson and Mary L. Johnson 2006 Revocable Trust ("William and Mary Johnson 2006 Trust"; FRN: 0017992520), the William R. Johnson 2009 Revocable Trust ("William Johnson 2009 Trust"; FRN: 0019363472) and the Mary L. Johnson 2009 Marital Trust ("Mary Johnson 2009 Trust"; FRN: 0019363027) hereby request Commission authorization for the transfer of control of the blanket domestic Section 214 authorization for interstate exchange access services and interstate interexchange services held by Communications 1 Network, Inc. ("Comm1Network"; FRN: 0002594125) from the William and Mary Johnson 2006 Trust to the William Johnson 2009 Trust and the Mary Johnson 2009 Trust.

Comm1Network is an independent local exchange carrier ("ILEC") that provides local exchange telephone, exchange access, and resold domestic interstate and intrastate

long distance toll services to customers in the Kanawha, Corwith and Klemme exchanges in Hancock County in rural north central Iowa.

William R. Johnson and Mary L. Johnson are husband and wife. The William and Mary Johnson 2006 Trust (William R. Johnson, Trustee) currently owns 52.95 percent of the issued and outstanding common stock of Comm1Network (583 of 1,101 shares), which common stock is Comm1Network's only class of stock. For estate planning purposes, the William and Mary Johnson 2006 Trust desires to transfer all 583 of its shares of common stock to the William Johnson 2009 Trust (William R. Johnson, Trustee), which will then transfer 290 of those shares of common stock to the Mary Johnson 2009 Trust (First Citizens Trust Company, Trustee). At the completion of the two transactions (which will take place consecutively on or about the same day), the William Johnson 2009 Trust will own 26.61 percent of the common stock of Comm1Network and the Mary Johnson 2009 Trust will own 26.33 percent of the common stock of Comm1Network.

In accordance with the requirements of Section 63.04(a) of the Commission's Rules, the applicants submit the following information:

(1) Name, address and telephone number of each applicant:

Transferor:

William R. Johnson and Mary L. Johnson 2006 Revocable Trust
William R. Johnson, Trustee
105 South Main Street (P.O. Box 20)
Kanawha, Iowa 50447
Telephone: (641) 762-3772
Facsimile: (641) 762-8201

Transferees:

William R. Johnson 2009 Revocable Trust
 William R. Johnson, Trustee
 105 South Main Street (P.O. Box 20)
 Kanawha, Iowa 50447
 Telephone: (641) 762-3772
 Facsimile: (641) 762-8201

Mary L. Johnson 2009 Marital Trust
 First Citizens Trust Company, Trustee
 2601 Fourth Street SW
 Mason City, Iowa 50401
 Telephone: (800) 423-1602

(2) Government, state or territory under the laws of which each corporate or partnership applicant is organized:

The William and Mary Johnson 2006 Trust is a trust organized under the laws of the State of Iowa.

The William Johnson 2009 Trust is a trust organized under the laws of the State of Iowa.

The Mary Johnson 2009 Trust is a trust organized under the laws of the State of Iowa.

The First Citizens Trust Company is a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Iowa.

(3) Name, title, post office address, and telephone number of the officer or contact person to whom correspondence concerning the application is to be addressed:**For Transferor and Transferees:**

Randolph S. Yeakel, COO/Director
 Communications 1 Network, Inc.
 105 South Main Street (P.O. Box 20)
 Kanawha, Iowa 50447
 Telephone: (641) 762-3772
 Facsimile: (641) 762-8201

With a copy to Counsel:

Gerard J. Duffy, Esquire
 Blooston, Mordkofsky, Dickens, Duffy & Prendergast, LLP
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 Washington, D.C. 20037
 Telephone: (202) 659-0830
 Facsimile: (202) 828-5568

- (4) Name, address, citizenship and principal business of any person or entity that directly owns at least ten (10) percent of the equity of the applicant, and the percentage of equity owned by each of those entities:

Comm1Network Prior to Transactions:

The name, address, citizenship and principal business of the sole entity that presently owns ten percent (10.0%) or more of the equity and voting interests of Communications 1 Network, Inc. are:

<u>Name & Address</u>	<u>% Equity&Voting</u>	<u>Citizenship</u>	<u>Principal Business</u>
William R. Johnson and Mary L. Johnson 2006 Revocable Trust (William R. Johnson, Trustee) 105 South Main Street Kanawha, IA 50447	52.95%	IA Trust	Investments

William R. Johnson and Mary L. Johnson, who are husband and wife and who are both United States citizens, are the present beneficiaries of the William and Mary Johnson 2006 Trust.

No other stockholder of Communications 1 Network, Inc. owns or controls ten percent (10.0%) or more of its common stock (Comm1Network's only class of stock).

Comm1Network After Transactions:

The name, address, citizenship and principal business of the sole entities that will own ten percent (10.0%) or more of the equity and voting interests of Communications 1 Network, Inc. after the proposed transaction are:

<u>Name & Address</u>	<u>% Equity&Voting</u>	<u>Citizenship</u>	<u>Principal Business</u>
William R. Johnson 2009 Revocable Trust (William R. Johnson, Trustee) 105 South Main Street Kanawha, IA 50447	26.61%	IA Trust	Investments
Mary L. Johnson 2009 Marital Trust (First Citizens Trust Company, Trustee) 2601 Fourth Street SW Mason City, Iowa 50401	26.33%	IA Trust	Investments

William R. Johnson and Mary L. Johnson are husband and wife, and are both United States citizens. William R. Johnson is the sole present beneficiary of the William Johnson 2009 Trust. Mary L. Johnson is the sole present beneficiary of the Mary Johnson 2009 Trust.

First Citizens Trust Company is an Iowa corporation.

No other stockholder of Communications 1 Network, Inc. will own or control ten percent (10.0%) or more of its common stock (Comm1Network's only class of stock) after the proposed transaction.

(5) Certification pursuant to 47 C.F.R. Sections 1.2001 through 1.2003 that no party to the application is subject to denial of Federal benefits pursuant to section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.

The William and Mary Johnson 2006 Trust, the William Johnson 2009 Trust and the Mary Johnson 2009 Trust hereby certify, pursuant to 47 C.F.R. Sections 1.2001 through 1.2003 that no party to the present application is subject to denial of Federal benefits pursuant to section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.

(6) Description of the transaction:

The William and Mary Johnson 2006 Trust (William R. Johnson, Trustee) currently owns 52.95 percent of the issued and outstanding common stock of Comm1Network (583 of 1,101 shares), which common stock is Comm1Network's only class of stock. For estate planning purposes, the William and Mary Johnson 2006 Trust desires to transfer all 583 of its shares of common stock to the William Johnson 2009 Trust (William R. Johnson, Trustee), which will then transfer 290 of those shares of common stock to the Mary Johnson 2009 Trust (First Citizens Trust Company, Trustee). At the completion of the two transactions (which will take place consecutively on or about the same day), the William Johnson 2009 Trust will own 26.61 percent of the common stock of Comm1Network and the Mary Johnson 2009 Trust will own 26.33 percent of the common stock of Comm1Network. The transactions will not change the ownership percentages of the other stockholders of Comm1Network, none of which stockholders owns or controls ten percent (10.0%) or more of the issued and outstanding common stock of Comm1Network. Comm1Network will continue to exist and operate as a Iowa corporation, and as an incumbent local exchange carrier that provides interstate exchange access services within its three rural Iowa exchanges, and Comm1LD will continue to exist and operate as a Iowa corporation that resells interstate and other interexchange services.

(7) Description of the geographic areas in which the transferor and transferee (and their affiliates) offer domestic telecommunications services, and what services are provided in each area:

A map showing the local exchange telephone service areas of Comm1Network is attached as Exhibit A.

Areas and Services of Comm1Network and its Affiliates

Comm1Network is an independent local exchange carrier that provides local exchange telephone and exchange access services to three exchanges serving the areas in and about the communities of Kanawha, Corwith and Klemme in Hancock County in rural north central Iowa. Comm1Network serves a total of approximately 1,300 access lines in these exchanges. Its local exchange service offerings include custom calling features such as blocked call rejection, call trace, call waiting, caller identification, distinctive alert, last call return, selective call forwarding, speed calling and three-way calling. Comm1Network also offers dial-up and digital subscriber line ("DSL") Internet access services to customers in its three exchanges.

Communications 1 Long Distance, a division of Comm1Network, offers resold domestic interstate and intrastate long distance toll services to customers in the Kanawha, Corwith and Klemme exchanges.

Communications 1 Wireless, Inc., an Iowa corporation, is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Comm1Network that is the licensee of Broadband Personal Communications Service Station WPOL757 and Advanced Wireless Service Station WQKD786.

Communications 1 Cablevision, Inc., an Iowa corporation, is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Comm1Network that offers cable television services in the communities of Kanawha, Corwith and Klemme in Hancock County and the community of Wesley in adjacent Kossuth County, in rural north central Iowa.

Comm1Network owns a 10.2 percent interest in RSA #10, an Iowa general partnership, which provides cellular services in central Iowa.

Comm1Network owns a fifty-six hundredths of one percent (0.56%) interest in common stock and a fifty-four hundredths of one percent (0.54%) interest in preferred stock in Iowa Network Services, Inc., a Iowa corporation which provides centralized equal access and other telecommunications services in the state of Iowa.

Comm1Network has no other subsidiaries or affiliates that offer domestic telecommunications services.

(8) Statement as to how the application fits into one or more of the presumptive streamlined categories in section 63.03 or why it is otherwise appropriate for streamlined treatment:

Applicants believe that this application qualifies for presumed streamlined treatment pursuant to Sections 63.03(b)(1) and/or 63.03(b)(2) of the Commission's Rules.

Section 63.03(b)(1) may apply: (a) because the transferees William Johnson 2009 Trust and Mary Johnson 2009 Trust are not themselves telecommunications providers [Section 63.03(b)(1)(ii)]; and/or (b) because the transfer of the incumbent LEC Comm1Network is being accomplished via the reconfiguration of family trusts for estate planning purposes rather than via a traditional acquisition of stock by an unrelated third party [Section 63.03(b)(1)(iii)].

Section 63.03(b)(2) may apply: (a) because, both before and after completion of the proposed transaction, Comm1Network and its affiliates will have a market share in the interstate, interexchange market of substantially less than ten percent (10.0%); (b) because the proposed transactions do not involve the expansion of Comm1Network's existing services or service areas, nor the acquisition of control by Comm1Network or its affiliates of any dominant or non-dominant carrier (including any carrier that provides telephone exchange and/or exchange access services within, adjacent to, or outside the service areas of any of the telecommunications carriers presently affiliated with Comm1Network); and (c) because the approximately 1,300 access lines served by Comm1Network are far fewer than two percent of the nation's subscriber lines installed in the aggregate nationwide. These access lines comprise only a very small fraction of the nation's estimated 154,654,847 end-user switched access lines installed in the aggregate nationwide as of June 30, 2008. Source: Industry Analysis and Technology Division, Wireline Competition Bureau, Local Telephone Competition Status as of June 30, 2008, July 2009, Table 1.

(9) Identification of all other Commission applications related to the same transaction:

Applicants will also file applications for the transfer of control of the following radio licenses: Broadband Personal Communications Service Station WPOL757 and Advanced Wireless Service Station WQKD786.

(10) Statement of whether the applicants are requesting special consideration because either party to the transaction is facing imminent business failure:

No party to the transaction is facing imminent business failure at this time. Therefore, the applicants are not requesting special consideration because a party to the transaction is facing imminent business failure.

(11) Identification of any separately filed waiver requests being sought in conjunction with the transaction:

No separately filed waivers or waiver requests are being sought in conjunction with the proposed transaction.

(12) Statement showing how grant of the application will serve the public interest, convenience and necessity, including any additional information that may be necessary to show the effect of the proposed transaction on competition in domestic markets:

The proposed transaction will serve the public interest by ensuring the continued operation of Comm1Network by trusts controlled by and/or for the benefit of William R. Johnson and Mary L. Johnson. Comm1Network and its predecessor Norway Rural Telephone Company have been owned and controlled by the Johnson family since the 1980s. Comm1Network has a long and proven record of providing quality telecommunications services at affordable rates for the residents and businesses of its north central Iowa service areas. Under the continued ownership and control of the Johnson family and their trusts, Comm1Network will continue to provide its rural Iowa customers with quality local exchange, exchange access and interexchange services at affordable rates.

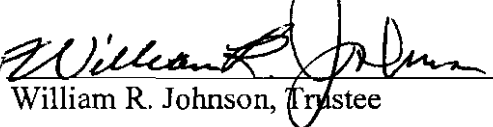
Conclusion

In light of the foregoing facts and public interest considerations, the Commission is respectfully requested to authorize the transfer of control of the domestic blanket Section 214 authorizations for Communications 1 Network, Inc. from the William R. Johnson and Mary L. Johnson 2006 Revocable Trust to the William R. Johnson 2009 Revocable Trust and the Mary L. Johnson 2009 Marital Trust.

The William and Mary Johnson 2006 Trust, the William Johnson 2009 Trust and the Mary Johnson 2009 Trust reiterate that they certify, pursuant to 47 C.F.R. Sections 1.2001 through 1.2003 that no party to the present application is subject to denial of Federal benefits pursuant to section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.


Respectfully submitted,

**WILLIAM R. JOHNSON AND
MARY L. JOHNSON 2006
REVOCABLE TRUST**

By: 
William R. Johnson, Trustee

Date: 2-9-2010

**WILLIAM R. JOHNSON
2009 REVOCABLE TRUST**

By: 
William R. Johnson, Trustee

Date: 2-9-2010

**MARY L JOHNSON 2009
MARITAL TRUST**

By: First Citizens Trust Company, Trustee

By: 

Printed Name: Gregory C. Nicholas

Title: President

Date: 2-19-10

EXHIBIT A

**MAP OF LOCAL EXCHANGE AREAS
OF
COMMUNICATIONS 1 NETWORK, INC.**

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